

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael R. Rice et al.
Serial No. : 10/764,820
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For : OVERHEAD TRANSFER FLANGE AND SUPPORT
FOR SUSPENDING A SUBSTRATE CARRIER
Examiner : CHARLES A FOX
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
references listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure
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information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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